

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

20-cr-109 (JGK)

- against -

ORDER

MARVIN GAMONEDA,

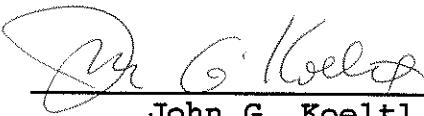
Defendant.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

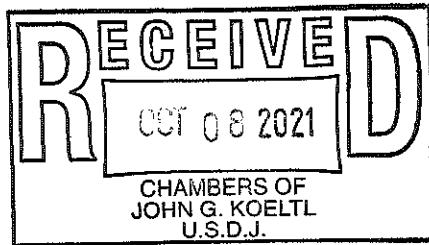
The Court has received the attached letter in connection with sentencing in this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
October 8, 2021


John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge

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Good Morning

YOUR HONORABLE JUDGE KOELTL

I'M WRITING YOU IN
REGARDS TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES
TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE HURT OR AFFECTED . . .

DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE MANY ACTIONS
THAT BROUGHT ME IN YOUR COURT ROOM FOR
THIS CASE YOUR HONOR. I WOULD LIKE TO
EXPLAIN HOW DEEPLY I REGRET THE DAY
THAT EVERYTHING OCCURRED AND HOW I WISH
I COULD TAKE IT ALL BACK .

I NOW SEE HOW BADLY I MESSED
UP THAT DAY AND HOW MY IDIOTIC DECISIONS ENDED
UP HURTING SO MANY PEOPLE .

I FIRST AND FOREMOST WANT TO APOLOGIZE
TO THE YOUNG FEMALE WHO WAS INJURED DURING ALL THIS .
I KNOW FIRST HAND EXACTLY HOW MUCH ONE MAJOR INJURY
CAN MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY TRAUMATIZE SOMEONE FOR MANY YEARS
AFTER THE INCIDENT AND TO KNOW I WAS THE ONE THAT
CAUSED THIS KINDA PAIN TO ANOTHER PERSON HAS MADE ME EXTREMELY

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REMOREFUL AND FOREVER INDEBTED TO
THAT YOUNG WOMAN.

By Having a young Daughter
AND BEING A PARENT MYSELF I CAN ONLY
IMAGINE THE HEARTACHE & CONFUSION I CAUSED
THE FAMILY AND FOR THAT I'M TRUELY &
DEEPLY SORRY FOR BEING A PART OF.

SECONDLY I WOULD ALSO LIKE
TO APOLOGIZE TO THE FAMILY OF MR. CRUZ
FOR MY ACTIONS AGAINST THEM AND THE
ANGUISH THEY MUST FEEL FROM THIS BEING
BROUGHT BACK TO THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR
LIVES WHILE THEY ARE TRYING TO HEAL
FROM THE LOSE OF THEIR LOVED ONE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
APOLOGIZE TO MY MOTHER, MY CHILDREN
AND MY FIANCÉE. I NOW FULLY SEE THAT
THEY ALSO PAY FOR THE MISTAKES &
DECISIONS I MAKE AND THEY ARE THE
ONES THAT HAVE CHOSEN TO HELP WITH THE
HARD SHIPS THAT WILL COME WITH THE
SENTENCE I WILL RECEIVE. IT HURTS ME
TO THE CORE TO KNOW THAT I HAVE AFFECTED
SO MANY PEOPLE NEGATIVELY WITH THE

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INSANELY STUPID & IMPULSIVE ACT
THAT I MYSELF COMMITTED. NOW
DO TO MY WISDEEDS I WILL NOT ABLE
TO BE THERE FOR THEM AS I SHOULD BE
ABLE TOO. I WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO
HELP MY MOTHER WITH HER DAY TO DAY
ACTIVITIES AS I USED TOO. IT HAS
ALSO PUT A TREMENDOUS STRAIN BETWEEN
ME AND MY CHILDREN BECAUSE I HAVEN'T
SEEN OR SPOKEN TO THEM IN THE LAST
TWENTY MONTHS THAT I HAVE BEEN
INCARCERATED. I HAVE DONE TO THEM THE
SAME THING THAT WAS DONE TO ME AS
A CHILD, DEPRIVED THEM OF A LIVING
FATHER THAT'S A PART OF THEIR DAY TO
DAY LIFE. IT NOW HAS ME going THRU
ISSUES WITH MY CHILDREN'S MOTHER THAT
I NEVER WENT THRU WITH THEM BEFORE.

IN ALL HONESTY your
HONOR I JUST DONT WANT TO LIVE THE
LIFESTYLE THAT I'VE GROWN ACCUSTOM TO
LIVING THESE LAST COUPLE YEARS ANYMORE.
I FEEL IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE AND I

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Have come to realize that the only way I will be able to achieve this is thru admitting my faults and taking the consequences that come with breaking the law as I have. I'm tired of hurting all the people who love and care for me, I just want to be there with them and for them as they need me to be. This life I was living has exhausted me your Honor, I just want to be the family man I've always wanted to be at heart and get back to my own family as soon as possible.

As you have hopefully read in my mitigation report, prior to my incarceration I was re-establishing a relationship with my children which now, as I mentioned earlier, has deteriorated to nothing your Honor. As was also stated in the report my fiancee Stephanie of four years was helping me to completely change my life around for the better in all aspects.

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She gave me a new outlook on life
& a renewed passion to live it to
the fullest prior to my incarceration.

I was honestly living
a law abiding normal life until
was helping me feel good about the positive
prospects I had before me and the great
times I got to spend with my loved ones
before being imprisoned your Honor
and I can't wait till the day when I
can get back to my family & those times
again.

Thru out my childhood &
adolescence I used to harbor anger
towards my father and life in general
for things that occurred to me in my life.
Now as I've matured into adulthood
I realize that things happen that are
beyond our control and we have to
forgive people of their shortcomings
as I forgave my father and hopefully
god willing those who I've harmed can
forgive me

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OF ALL THE GOALS I

HAD IN MY LIFE, TRYING TO BE THE
GREATEST FATHER I CAN BE HAS BEEN A
CONSTANT THRU OUT THE LAST FIVE YEARS
OF MY LIFE AND THROUGHOUT MY ENCOURAGEMENT
I HAVE TRYED TO GROW TO BECOME THE
DEPENDABLE FAMILY MAN THAT MY FAMILY
HAS COME TO LOVE AND DEPEND ON AT
ANY & ALL GIVEN TIMES.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
APOLIGIZE TO YOU, MY LAWYER, THE COURT
AND EVERYONE ELSE INVOLVED THRU OUT THIS
PROCESS FOR TAKING UP THEIR TIME AND
ENERGY TO HELP DEAL WITH MY MISTAKES.

I HONESTLY WISH WE COULD
HAVE MET UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES
YOUR HONOR SO YOU COULD SEE THAT I'M A
BETTER AND SMARTER MAN THAN THIS MISTAKE
MAKES ME OUT TO BE. I DONT WANT THESE
ACTIONS THAT I DISPLAYED TO BE THE THINGS
THAT DEFINE ME IN THE EYES OF THE
COURT.

IN CLOSING THESE LAST 20
MONTHS HAVE BRUNG ME TO THE REALIZATION

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THAT I WANNA CONTINUE TO EVOLVE
AND GROW TOWARDS CONTINUING TO CHANGE
MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER AND I'M
JUST ASKING THAT YOU YOUR HONOR FIND
IT IN YOUR HEART TO GIVE ME A SECOND
CHANCE TO PROVE TO MYSELF, MY FAMILY
AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS PLACED THEIR
FAITH IN ME THAT I CAN GET PAST
THIS TUMULTUOUS TIME IN MY LIFE
AND GROW TO BECOME THE STAND UP
INDIVIDUAL I WANT TO BECOME FOR MYSELF
AND EVERYONE WHO CARES FOR ME. I KNOW
I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MISTAKES I
COMMITTED YOUR HONOR, I JUST ASK THAT
THE COURT BESTOW SOME LENIENCY UPON
ME AND ALLOW ME TO GET BACK TO
MY LOVED ONES AS FAST AS POSSIBLE
SO I CAN FINISH BECOMING THE MAN I
ALWAYS WANTED TO BE

THANK YOU FOR GRANTING
ME THIS TIME TO CORRESPOND WITH YOU
YOUR HONOR, HOPEFULLY YOU AND EVERYONE
ELSE CAN ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES AND SEE

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THAT I'M SINCERELY SORRY FOR
ANY HARM I HELPED INFILTRATE AND
I JUST ASK THAT I BE GRANTED
A CHANCE TO GET BACK ONCE AGAIN TO
ACHIEVING SOME CONSTRUCTIVE GOALS
IN MY LIFE AND TIME WITH MY
LOVED ONES AS SOON AS I GOD
WILLINGLY CAN YOU HONOR

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN
FOR YOUR TIME AND GOD BLESS YOU

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